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NONAROMATIC BORONIC ACIDS

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Attorney's Docket: 2001DE313/D  
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Response to Office Action of April 14, 2004

Please replace the first sentence of the Specification with the following:

"This application is a Divisional application of pending Application Serial no. 10/236,749, filed September 6, 2002, now US Patent No. 6,706,925, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference."

Please replace paragraph [00012] with the following paragraph:

**[00017]** The radicals R<sup>7</sup> to R<sup>12</sup> are, in particular, aryl, substituted or unsubstituted, alkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), which may be branched and/or substituted, alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), acyloxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), [[O-phenyl]] O-phenyl, fluorine, chlorine, NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), Nalkyl<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), CN, CHO, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>3</sub>R, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(alkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>))<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), COO-alkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), CONH<sub>2</sub>, CO-alkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>), NHCHO, CF<sub>3</sub>, 5-membered heteroaryl or 6-membered heteroaryl. Two radicals can also form a cyclic system which may contain heteroatoms.